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## RAY HERRON DIES IN BRITTON HOSPITAL

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DEATH OF HENRY TWP.  
FARMER

Ray Herron, a prominent farmer of Henry township, passed away at the Britton hospital last Friday after a short but terrific attack of spinal meningitis. He had not been enjoying good health for the past few months, and only a week before, was taken to the Britton clinic where an examination revealed that he was afflicted with spinal meningitis, which developed from an abscess in his head draining inside instead of out and settling at the base of the brain. Although friends and family were prepared for the announcement of his death, yet it has spread a gloom of sorrow over this community where he spent all of his life and was held in the highest esteem by those who knew him and they were many.

### Born in Hanson Township

Mr. Herron was born in Hanson township, January 9, 1884, and was about 48 years of age at the time of his death. He made his home in the vicinity south of Groton all of his life and when a young man was married to Miss Alma Schlick on July 1, 1908. To this union six children were born, namely: Elmer, Mrs. Charles Jaeschke, Pearl, Gladys, Eunice and Leroy. These, together with his wife, mother, three sisters and two brothers are left to mourn his loss. The mother is Mrs. Anna Herron, while the brothers are Guy and Walter of Groton. The sisters are Mrs. C. Henderson, of Lodgepole; Miss Grace Herron of Stockett, Mont., and Mrs. Raymond Wing of Groton.

### Active in Township Affairs

Mr. Herron was very active in the affairs concerning his township. He was a member of the Henry township board for 14 years and had served on the township school board for 11 years. He also was tax assessor of Henry township, and in the primaries held last spring was chosen as the Republican nominee for county commissioner for this district. This activity brought him to the forefront of township affairs and his leadership and judgment were often sought on questions pertaining thereto.

The funeral was held from the James Lutheran church, Monday afternoon, of which congregation he was a member. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. E. M. Wilke in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives with music by a quartet composed of Alfred Suelz, Albert and Charles Jaeschke and Oscar Sager. Pall bearers were mostly members of the governmental bodies on which he served, they being Algot Johnson and Walter Paeth; Ed. Kranhold and Frank Weihrach, members of the school board, and Charles Sieb and Otto Rock, members of the township board. From the church the remains followed by a funeral cortege two miles in length, were taken to the Groton cemetery and sorrowfully laid to rest.